

Hanford Contacts



Your guide to information on
Hanford cleanup



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The **Washington State Department of Ecology** is the principal environmental management agency for the state of Washington.

The mission of the Washington State Department of Ecology is to protect, preserve, and enhance Washington's environment, and promote the wise management of our air, land, and water for the benefit of current and future generations.

The **Nuclear Waste Program** resides within the Washington State Department of Ecology.

The goals for the Nuclear Waste Program are:

- To protect the environment, and the health and safety of workers, and the public
- To ensure compliance with environmental laws and regulations
- To promote cleanup actions that are technically sound, expeditious, and cost-effective
- To provide for active citizen and tribal involvement in decision-making

As part of our efforts to make information on Hanford readily available, Ecology's Nuclear Waste Program public information group compiled this booklet.

We hope you find it useful!

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Federal Agencies

United States Department of Energy

The United States Department of Energy is the federal agency responsible for management and cleanup activities at the Hanford Site.



The **Richland Operations Office** oversees cleanup and waste management along the river and in the central plateau.

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United States Environmental Protection Agency

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State Agencies

Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality is responsible for protecting and enhancing Oregon's water and air quality, for cleaning up spills and releases of hazardous materials, and for properly managing the disposal of hazardous and solid wastes.

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Portland, Oregon 97204-1390
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Oregon Health Services

Oregon Health Services performs Hanford-related environmental monitoring.

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Oregon Office of Energy

The Oregon Office of Energy is the lead Oregon agency on Hanford Site issues; it monitors cleanup and other activities at the Hanford Site and the downstream Columbia River environment. The agency participates on the Hanford Advisory Board and works with the United States Department of Energy and local governments on safe transport of Hanford's nuclear wastes in and through the state of Oregon.

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Washington State Department of Ecology

The Washington State Department of Ecology is responsible for regulating cleanup activities at the Hanford Site by implementing the requirements of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Washington State Hazardous Waste Management Act, Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, and the Comprehensive Environmental Restoration, Conservation, and Liability Act. Ecology also provides staff support to the Hanford Advisory Board, Northwest Interstate Compact, Low-Level Waste Forum, and the State and Tribal Government Working Group.

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Washington State Department of Health

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Emergency: (800) 258-5990

Washington State Patrol

The Washington State Patrol is the incident command agency and investigates incidents involving radioactive wastes that occur on state and interstate highways, and coordinates all activities and resources.

Washington State law requires the Washington State Patrol to inspect all vehicles transporting radioactive waste to and through the state.

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Local and County Governments

Benton County

The Hanford Site is located within the boundaries of Benton County. Benton County performs a variety of Hanford-associated functions, including comprehensive land use planning; law enforcement services; and administration of the Shoreline Management Act.

Contact: Benton County Commissioners
P.O. Box 190
Prosser, Washington 99350-0190
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Hanford's original buffer zone, and the new Hanford Reach National Monument, contain lands within both Franklin and Grant counties.

Franklin County

This office provides information concerning local land use planning and protection of natural resources.

Contact: Franklin County Planning Office
Telephone: (509) 545-3521

Grant County

This office provides information concerning local land use planning and protection of natural resources.

Contact: Grant County Planning Office
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Hanford Contractors

Bechtel Hanford, Inc.

This organization is the primary contractor for Hanford environmental restoration. Its contract team includes CH2M Hill Hanford, Inc., and Thermo Hanford, Inc.

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Bechtel National, Inc.

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Fluor Hanford is the Hanford operations and engineering contractor for the United States Department of Energy.

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Hanford Environmental Health Foundation

Hanford Environmental Health Foundation is in charge of occupational health and safety at the Hanford Site. This organization provides health services such as medical monitoring and surveillance, work conditioning, behavioral health, health education and infection control.

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CH2M HILL Hanford Group, Inc. (CHG)

CH2M HILL Hanford Group, Inc. is the U.S. Department of Energy Office of River Protection prime contractor with the responsibility for storing and retrieving approximately 53 million gallons of highly radioactive and hazardous waste.

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CH2M Hill Hanford Inc.

CH2M Hill Hanford Inc. is a preselected subcontractor to Bechtel for the Environmental Restoration Contract. CHI is responsible for providing technical resources to support soil and groundwater remediation, decontamination and decommissioning, and surveillance/maintenance and transition projects.

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PNNL's core mission is to deliver environmental science and technology in the service of the nation and humanity.

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Citizen Advisory Boards

Hanford Advisory Board

This citizen board was formed to advise the United States Department of Energy, the United States Environmental Agency and the Washington State Department of Ecology on cleaning up the Hanford Site.

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Enviroissues Facilitation Team

The Enviroissues Team helps conduct Hanford Advisory Board Meetings, and helps maintain flow of information for members.

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Tribal Nations

Based on the Nuclear Waste Policy Act (1982), the United States Department of Energy recognized that three tribes had been adversely affected by operations at the Hanford Site.

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Hanford Public Interest Groups

Alliance for Nuclear Accountability

The Alliance for Nuclear Accountability is comprised of local, regional, and national organizations. The group promotes education and addresses issues such as worker health and safety, public health and safety, the environment, peace and disarmament, economics, social justice, government and corporate accountability, as they pertain to the United States Department of Energy nuclear weapons complex.

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American Nuclear Society

The American Nuclear Society is a not-for-profit, international, scientific and educational organization, established by a group of individuals who recognized the need to unify the professional activities within the diverse fields of nuclear science and technology. Membership is composed of approximately 11,000 engineers, scientists, administrators, and educators representing 1,600 plus corporations, educational institutions, and government agencies.

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Columbia Riverkeeper

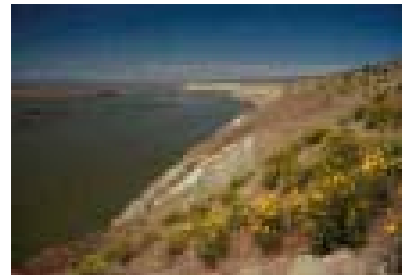
This is a citizen group working to protect the Columbia River. The organization monitors Hanford cleanup efforts and encourages public participation to increase efficiency and accountability at the site.

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Environmental Defense Institute

The Environmental Defense Institute is a non-profit public interest organization dedicated to research and public policy formation on environmental issues focused on the United States Department of Energy operations at the Hanford Site.

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Government Accountability Project

The mission of the Government Accountability Project is to protect the public interest and promote government and corporate accountability by advancing occupational free speech, defending whistleblowers and empowering citizen activists. It also advises public agencies and legislative bodies about management policies and practices that help the government deal more effectively with substantive information and concerns, while protecting the jobs and identities of those who provide the critical information.

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Hanford Action of Oregon

This group researches past and present technological, health, safety, and economic issues, in an effort to provide a forum for individuals to voice collective concerns. It is a member of the Hanford Public Interest Network and participates on the Hanford Advisory Board.

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Hanford Communities

Hanford Communities is comprised of representatives from Richland, Kennewick, Pasco, West Richland, Benton City, and Benton County. This group monitors the status of Hanford policy issues, and supplies information to local governments.

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Hanford Watch

The mission of Hanford Watch is to educate the public on Hanford issues, and work to increase public participation in the Hanford decision-making process.

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Heart of America Northwest

Heart of America Northwest is a 16,000 member citizen group working for guaranteed funding of safe, efficient cleanup at the Hanford Site and compliance with the TPA. A 24 hour toll-free line provides information on public meetings, public hearings, and Hanford Site events.

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Northwest Environmental Advocates

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Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility (WPSR)

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Public/Private Industry

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Energy Northwest leases land on the Hanford Site from the United States Department of Energy for Nuclear Plant 2, Washington State's only commercial nuclear power plant.

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US Ecology Inc. operates the commercial low-level radioactive waste disposal facility on the Hanford Site. The facility is one of two national disposal sites available to generators of low-level radioactive waste. The facility is not licensed to receive either hazardous or mixed waste.

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